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March 29, 1932.

Mr. Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Myron;

Thanks for Decisions of the U. S. Geographic Board No. 13, when I received copy letter to Mr. Bond from you I intended to write you but

(Kephart:) Nasa - Fragments.

(2)

A.T.

I believe, in Southern Virginia and Nantahala National Forest A.T. markers already up, also from Tellico Gap in Nantahala National Forest to Rich Knob at N.C.-Ga. State line.

There are two Gaps we have to get busy to scout and mark up - one is between Nantahala River - and of Nantahala National Forest and Devils Fork Gap + section edge French Broad Division of Pisgah National Forest - where our club picks up A.T., distance about 28 miles ~~at~~ most of trail follows Tenn - N.C - State line.

~~And others between Tapoco - end of Smoky Mountains~~ and Nantahala Mountains, ~~distance about 45 miles, Present A.T. follows most all way follows Highway and~~ Forest Service road, ~~(illegible)~~ ~~joint Smoky Nature Hiking~~ club of Knoxville, against Ray Ozmers' route which most direct trail to connect these two points, they supposed to be scouted, but so far as I know, scanted about. 7 miles - over Hangover to Stratton Bald. (49.5m)

~~which reported as last conference.~~

This section, supposed be Paul Frink and Hodge Mathes take care of, but so far nothing done I scant this section which wheel and marked.

(I ~~may~~ have to

if they don't proceed scouting soon

I wondering if you able give me hand, I say about $200. to be paid back end of season with regular interest, I know you are ~~(illegible)~~ and quite amount money ~~(illegible)~~ for the A.T., (September) As I don't ask you donate any money for the purpose, just ~~(illegible)~~ as friendly loan. if you can, I am tickle to death and in all way pep me up. You may ~~say~~ why I don't get it from local bank, but as you know a year ago biggest banks in this city and 3 busted so that I can't get any single cent from bank ~~these days~~ - used I did but not now.

Please let me know in your convenience.

must norman rockwell

were not (Kephart) Mass-fragments

I am so sorry I didn't contact you in Conference at Gatlinburg last year, but I met your daughter, indeed she is nice young lady. I expected to see you this year but Conference postponed till next year ~~so chance is good~~.

We are planning "Southern Conference" this year, discuss the matters more locally, in fact this is more important than general Annual Conference ~~at this time~~ particularly.

~~Southern part of A.T. making~~ progressing nicely, even we lost Horace Kephart and Ray tied up with his job at Georgia, but under leadership of Myron Avery ~~success~~ managing is great help. "Pushing to the front". I have communication with him at least once in a week.

~~A.T. at~~ ~~A.T.~~

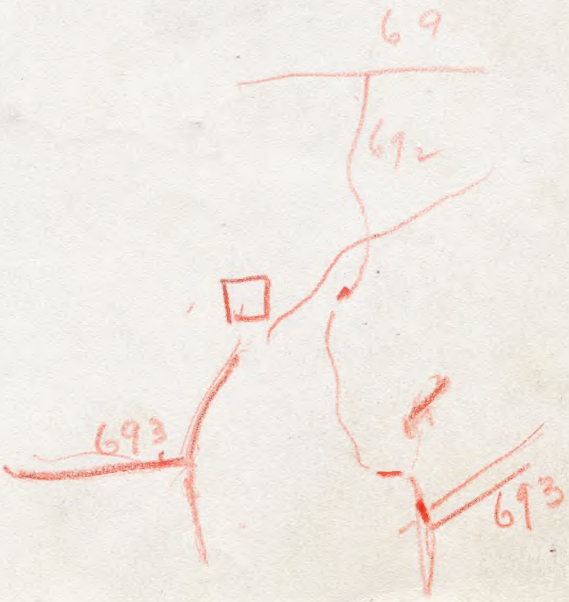
Well, in Southern Virginia and Unaka, National Forest ~~about~~ A.T. markers already up, also from Tellico Gap in Nantahala Mountain to Rich Knob, at N.C.-Ga. line. We have now only two gaps - Unaka Springs to Devils Fork Gap (where our club pick up A.T.) and Tapoco (end of Smokies) to Nantahala Mountain - ~~latter about 40 miles~~. ~~supposed~~ missing section about 28 miles supposed to Paul Fritz and Hodge Mathes take care of, but so far done nothing. latter, Smoky Mountain Hiking Club of Knoxville, and Horace Kephart Hiking Club of Bryson City ~~and~~ chiefly active to be ~~scanted~~ supported this connection, but I made two trips to stirred up Bryson City hikers, otherwise ~~we~~ can't get any result. There is 3 proposed routes - Smoky Mtn Hiking Club. likes to make route from Tapoco to Hangover, Stratton Bald then follow State line and county line thru snowbird mtns to Nantahala - this route quite way around - my suggested one, from Tapoco

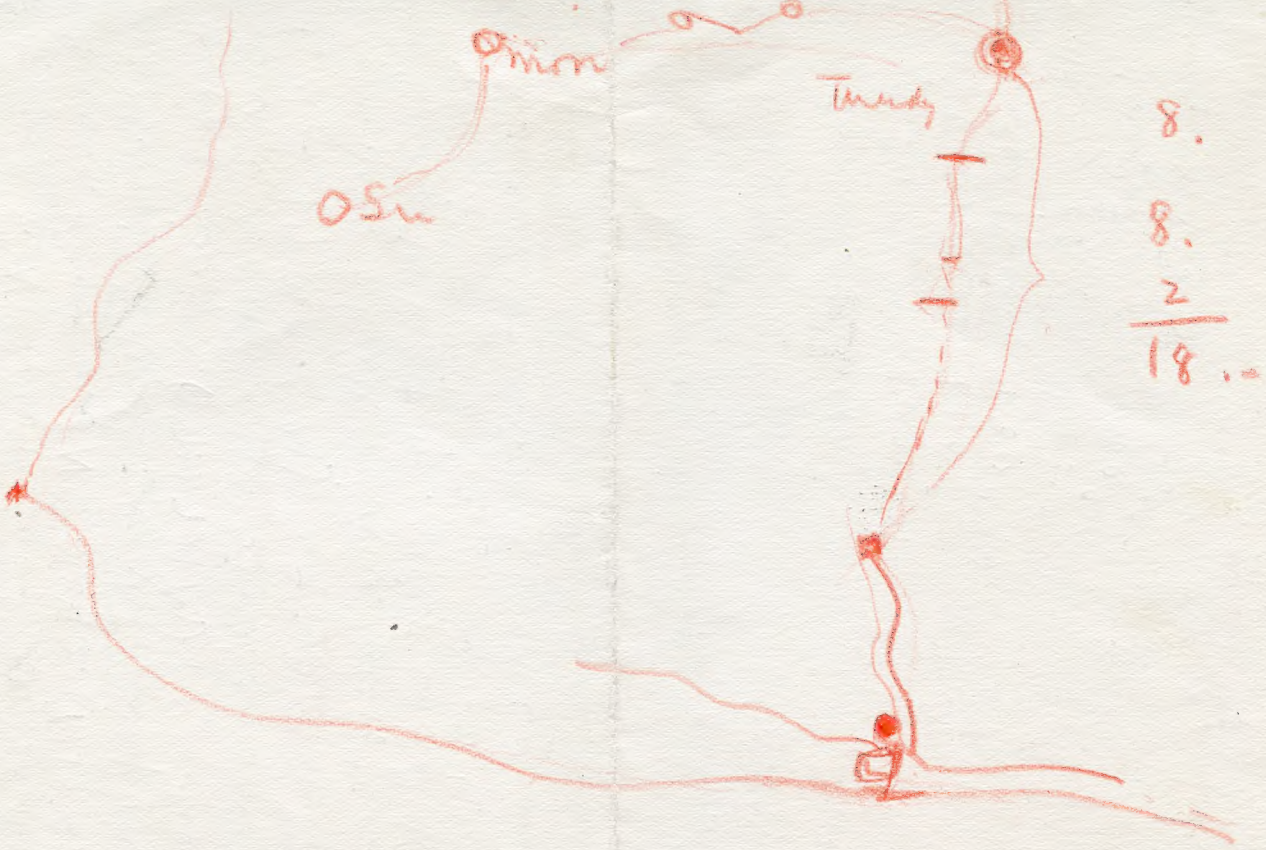
Sunday 16-1932 (Replant: Masa - Fragments)

Left Federal Bldg at 6:15 A.M. Follow N.C. 69 for 35 miles. Turn left on N.C. 692 (7:15 A.M.). At 40:2 miles turn right and cross some river (7:27 A.M.). Cross same river again 42:5 miles and turn 49 to left (7:34 A.M.). At 43:9 miles cross small creek bridge and turn sharp to left on dirt road N.C. 693. Follow six miles. At 50:2 miles arrived at my Bucks home where we parked the cars (8:00 A.M.)

mountains we Baker look for you -

Unaka - 30°
Roan - 40°
Celo - 100°
Mitchell - 115-0
Yeates Knob - 130°
Pisgah - 185-0
Guyot - 230°
Camp Creek Bald - 245-0





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Dear.

unusual weather
~~Condition~~ in Spring-time,

I hope you are feel fine these cold ~~days~~ fall-days, I am very well phesically, but fiuancially ~~we~~ not so well.

I made shake up June-1930 got over ~~with~~ Creasman family and ~~to~~ ~~organized~~ formed corporation with Mr. Don Topping (Mr Roger Millis brother in law). ~~That fall~~ that Fall ~~on October~~ & made trips into Great Smoky Mountains with National Park Officials and Appalachian National Park Committee after then I went Blowing Rock, ~~when time~~ I returned I had attack terrible Septic Throat Throat went Hospital and laid up nearly 6 weeks — when I able to work Bank busted I saw quite excitements in down town - ~~I saw upon his Bank~~

June 1931 while I was attending Appalachain Trail Conference at Gatlinburg - our corporation busted when President - Treasurer Mr Topping walked out. ~~As~~ when I returned ^ I found this about so I laughed it back, because I hate to loose all my negatives - since that time I am doing business by myself.

~~Upon~~ Over 5 years ~~work~~ studying Photo Post Card business I decided ~~first~~ put up (75 to 100 subjects) Views of Western North Carolina, because tourists ~~demanded~~ wanted this sort of photography, ~~over~~ and demand increasing every year. instead of buying 50 or 75 ~~d~~ photographs

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Dear Myron;

Thanks for U. S. Geographic Board's decisions No. 13, and when I recieved your letter of March 8 and copy letter to Mr. Bond I started to write you but somehow stuck me up.

(5)

And others, ~~between Tapoco, end of Smokys and~~ Nantahala Mountains ~~present~~ A.T. route most all way follows Highway and Forest Service Road, distance 49.5 my you will see as enclosed Topo maps - line is present A.T. route and line (= scouted) is proposed route by Smoky Mtn Hiking club of Knoxville and line is suggested by me, cooperate with Horace Kephart Hiking club and line is Myron's proposed ~~which I scouted some part and going to scout some more, line is Highway.~~

which I scouted part of, and going to scout some more. ~~and line is Highway~~.

Myron wrote me ~~that~~ "George, the more I think about getting a route through the more I believe we will have to turn out at Silers and come to Bushnell to where you met (Wayne Cline) Hall and I with the cars. This is most direct. I know that the Smoky club won't like it but the impossibility of any other route will soon be apparent."

and later he wrote:-

"you have certainly done great work in scouting this territory. You have solved the problem. I understood from yours first letter that there is no trail along the ridge from Bushnell over Round Top to Tyre Top. But your map shows a trail from Bushnell over Roundtop. That settles it and gives us a direct connection -- I expect to propose that we have two routes from Silers to Wesser over High Roads and the longer any way desired. The ~~short~~ route can be marked and this will close the gap in the A.T.; work on the other can progress as will"

* Connection from Smoky to Nantahala is one of more difficult problem we have at present.

(Herbert:) Masa - fragments

ago biggest bank and four others bursted in this city, we can't borrow single penny, thats why I sending this S.O.S.

I wish you could, then I can go ahead without any worry with pep, please excuse this long letter took your time, and hope hear from you good news

(Kephart!) Mesa - fragments

ago bigest bank and 4 others bursted in this city, we can't a single penny get out from bank for loan

(Kephart: Mara - fragment)

Please do not take me up that I am independent, am glad cooperate Tenn. people and may there is no State line inside National Park, but so far National Park business which N.C. concerned alway has sink, most time favored to Tenn. people.

When they named Mt. Chapman even it has name what our people said - NOTHING, and U. S. Geographic Board passed decision. When we sent in petitions to U. S. Geographic Board to naming one peak which has no name for Dr. Ambler, but turn down.

I am not against Tenn. people, but we better look after those things past and present also future, we hope National Park Headquater to be built in N. C. side, but I am afraid ---

Horace Kephart Hiking Club topographcally locates close to National Park than any other Hiking Clubs, and while Smoky Mountains Hiking Club of Knoxville more active in Park Area with National Park Service, what your club doing? I wish you wake them up and anyway I can help I am delight to do so.

I know your club newly organized but already had enough time bring your club worth while than they are now, I wish I had money to do what I like to.

Well hope to see you in a few days, with warmest regards,

I am,

Sincerely,

From Asheville, follows N.C.No.10 to Clyde	26.0	m.
At Clyde, off from N.C.10, follows Pigeon River to junction of N.C.209.	3.0	m.
Turn right, follows N.C. 209 about	2.0	m.
Turn left, off N.C. 209 and straight to junction N.C.284	4.0	m.
Turn right, follows N.C.284 to Cove Creek Post Office	1.0	m.
From this point, follows N.C. 284 to Cove Creek Gap, National Park Boundary	5.5	m.
Total	41.5	m.

Geographically Cove Creek Gap is Eastern Entrance, and Mt. Sterling is North-Eastern Entrance.

Suppose make Skyline Drive Asheville to Deals Gap distance 111. miles, what advantage motorists will have, to observe scenery, if one drive 25 miles per hour, it will take 5 hours and these motorists will be tired out about half way because they are simply motorists thats all, not nature lover, just want to see Smoky Mountains from car.

Suppose this Skyline Drive completed what profit Asheville will gets?

We need "Loop Scenic Motor Road" and "Through Motor Road" in National Park, we not want tourists stay longer in Asheville, as their headquater.

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Following the way blazed by Boone, the pioneers from Carolina to the western settlements, along the Watauga, Holston and Nolichucky Rivers, came mainly by two routes; one, Bright's Trace, climbing Yellow Mountain and crossing the divide just east of Roan Mountain; the other passing through Iron Mountain Gap between the Roan and Unaka Mountains. Bright's Trace was the path followed by the mountain men in 1780, when after their rendezvous at Sycamore Shoals, they followed Sevier, Shelby and Campbell on the march to King's Mountain.

One Spring morning eight years later a tall, slender young man with unruly mop of carroty hair rode along one of these trails, astride one horse and with all his worldly possessions on the back of another. His heart was filled with ambition but we doubt if even he dreamed of the heights he was to reach. Andrew Jackson was on his way to the frontier, following the path which was to lead him to the Presidency.

The region was well known to the elder Michaux, who botanized here on several occasions. His journal thus describes his ascent of Grandfather Mountain in 1794:

> "Climbed to the summit of the highest mountain in all North America, and with my companion and guide, sang the Marseillaise Hymn and cried 'Long live America and the French Republic! Long live Liberty!"

Michaux was sadly wrong in deeming Grandfather the highest mountain in America but he had reached the culminating point of the Blue Ridge. In 1802 his son retraced much of his father's wanderings, and after passing through Iron Mountain Gap, paid an eloquent tribute to the difficulties to be overcome in following mountain roads.

At Cranberry, between Roan and Grandfather Mountains, lie the Cranberry iron mines, which have been worked for more than a century. The first crude stone furnaces used in reducing the ore have long since disappeared; the remains of this type of furnace may, however, be found near other iron deposits in the region.

From Limestone Cove, at the base of the range, the next section of the Trail leads to the region of 5000 foot summits. The name "Big Unaka", where the Trail reaches the State Line from Limestone Cove, for a stereotype phrase, is here quite descriptive. The Trail follows the abandoned

occasional glimpses over the East Tennessee Valley; while to the east the view is cut off by the Iron Mountain range. The elevation is quite uniform. The Holston Range like its neighbor, the Iron Mountain, has few distinctive peaks. North of Highway No. 54, which crosses both ranges from Bristol to Mountain City, the new tower on MacQueen's Knob affords the best viewpoint. South of Highway No. 54 are Rich Knob (4200 ft.), Holston High Knob and Holston High Point (4350 ft.) with its abandoned tower. East of Rich Knob is a curious ridge, affording a direct connection, by the Cross-Mountain Trail, with the Iron Mountain and dividing the longitudinal valley between the Iron and Holston ranges. Until recently there was no communication between the two valleys over this ridge. The Trail along Holston Mountain crosses old roads, which formerly afforded the northern, Shady Valley, an outlet west to the East Tennessee Valley.

Just south of Holston High Point the Trail turns east down the slope of Holston Mountain, coming into Stony Creek Valley at Winner and crosses to the Tennessee-North Carolina boundary line and to the western ridge. This 25 mile section of the Trail is passable by car but should by no means be omitted. It affords impressive backward views of the Holston Mountain and the gorge of the Doe River, where it breaks through Iron Mountain Range, is quite spectacular. The Southern mountain farming communities along Simerly Creek will be of interest to the traveler.

The region to the east dominated by the Roan and Grandfather Mountain is full of historic interest. Through here passed Daniel Boone from his home on the Yadkin River across the ranges to the westward valleys, in a series of explorations which resulted in a flood of emigration along the Wilderness Road across upper East Tennessee and through Cumberland Gap to the colonization of Kentucky.

WITH NOTES OF MAY 21-22, 1932
APPALACIAN TRAIL CONFERENCE?

(Richard) Hi... -- Hi[illegible]

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I read an article appeared in [illegible] Knoxville people sent petition to Government to change name of the Peaks in Great Smokies. "Program of Hikes for 1930" I received a ~~booklet~~ issued by Smoky Mountain Hiking club, Knoxville, Tenn. early this spring, on page 70 under the Paragraph of Mt. Chapman. Stating a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court definitely established the location of Mt. Collins as between Indian Gap and Clingmans Dome. So be officially designated as Mt. Chapman. in honor of [illegible] present Mt. Collins ~~to be~~ I ~~have no chance to say the~~ ~~don't know what~~ Supreme Court record ~~about~~ ~~any~~ so I can not say ~~super~~ by judging by common ~~sense~~ that Court records give ~~express~~ certain location which is known that Time mentioned ~~that~~ some land on Mt. Collins - not definitely ~~stated~~ meaning that peak at the only Convenience to need the name. ~~[illegible]~~ Mt. Collins ~~some~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~Smoky~~ some Lumber's Co's law suit mentioned land on Mt Collins is on ~~[illegible]~~ location.

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Dear Mr. Adams.

I fear I sent an article appeared in some Knoxville paper, that Knoxville people sent petition to Government to change name of the Peaks in Great Smokies. "Program of Hikes for 1930" I received a booklet, issued by Smoky Mountain Hiking club, Knoxville, Tenn. early this spring, on page 70 under the Paragraph of Mt. Chapman. During a division of the U. S. Supreme Court definitely establishes the location of Mt. Collins as between Indian Gap and Clingmans Dome. So at present Mt. Collins be officially designated as Mt. Chapman. in honor of [illegible] I [illegible] the Supreme Court record as I can not say [illegible] that (court records) your saying certain location which is correct at time mentioned Some land on Mt. Collins - not definitely knowing that peak at all. only convenience to used the name.

Mr. Collin's Some Smokies Co's law suit mentioned land on Mt. Collins is our contention.

Best Wishes

U. S. Geographic Board made decision on Oct. 3, 1928, officially named ~~the peak~~ the peak as.

KEPHART, mountain (Tenn.-N.C.)
Great Smoky Mountains, Swain County, N.C. and Sevier County, Tenn., 2¼ miles northeast of Clingmans Dome, near lat. 35° 35', long. 83° 28'. Proposed by the North Carolina Historical Commission and others in honor of Horace Kephart, 1862–, distinguished author and writer on this region.

~~As I did not much attend to it, you~~
Do not think Knoxville people overlooked ~~this decision~~

When I saw an article appeared in ~~a~~ Sunday paper, ~~it was~~ that Knoxville people sent petition to Washington to change names of the peaks in Great Smokies, ~~and~~ was it surprised me.

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get together find out fact and personally talk over the matter. If it is not the time to fuss, we must cooperate each other.

(Kephart Mtns. - projects)

I am proud of and honored to

~~I am sure~~ that Col. Chapman's great work for National Park but he is the position as some as Director. Mark Squire of N.C. Park Commission, ~~if~~ in case they want Chapman's name put one of the peak. N.C. ~~people~~ naturally want some of their ~~so-called~~ people's names each peaks ~~for~~ named for members, officials as Mr. Squire, so on, then must have. Mrs. Rockefeller before use naming others.

I ~~suggested~~, if Knoxville people want Mt Collins to Mr. Chapman go to it, but they must not name - or accept ~~or the name already existing, better more~~ Old Count regard "Lamadaha". ~~if they want Mt Kephart change~~ such a name to Mt. Collins welcome to it but I personally ~~like~~ like - typical Mt. Kephart ~~change to "Blank"~~ "Blank" or "Lamadaha" change to Mt. Kephart. and mountain because this peak more outstanding peak and name of "Blank" does mean anything.

N.C. has three members of Nomenclature Committee and Tenn. has four ~~members~~ and sure they are very glad take this matter and send upon their opinion so I just wrote your ~~suggestion~~ as I think and please send our map naming Peaks, Ridge and Streams, we are now making ourself, asked local mountaineers or located old Lumber Companies maps except one place "Charlie's Bunion" just east of "Mt Collins".

I mailed you, some photographs, Map which you and can understand what I am talking about, I am a native born also great admirer of G.S.M. National Park.

Respectfully yours

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Mr. Alexander.
~~Re~~ Indian Map.
~~Rembrandt Map~~.

Peaks Peak.
Right hand Map.
~~Lost~~ Road Map
Mr. Collins
Collins Map.
Mr. Love

Black.
Dry Stream Map
~~Point Map~~.

Mr. Collins
New Found Map.
Indian Map.
Mr. Kephart.
~~Old~~. Map Map.
Blazed Beech.

Maple Pond.

North Peak & Mt. Guyford.

~~suppose~~. So on, when Prof. Guyot used two different names
~~How he~~ as same points and plainly ~~explained~~ gave explanation
how he named these places ~~they~~ this our common
Park asks local people ~~on~~ about
~~Prof. Collins~~ ~~present~~ Mr. Collins, Indians ~~himself~~
~~time~~

About Mr. Collins ~~on~~ present Topog. Div. Map.
Local People may know just "Jump off" or Mr
Collins. no body knows the peaks between Chimney
Rock and Indian Peak, ~~call~~ Mr. Collins they call that peak ~~Pilot~~
(Mr. Kephart) = Meigs Peak, and some old Trips, call
present Indian Map = Collins Peak.

You may notice that a small map ~~with~~ 2 in
of Pocket, 1930 Program of Hiking Club. they call
Mt. Collins, just same. ~~present~~ Mr. Collins ~~Topog~~. this map made
aug 15. '27, and the Skyline map made 1930
went back, ~~Mr~~ Mr. Kephart ~~to~~ the named Mt Collins and
there is no one like present Mr Collins up all. as I
marked on old map.

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Dear Mr Barnes.

I am sending you a new edition N.C Portion of Great Smoky Mountain National Park Map which a little bit change made boundary line along Hazel Creek, also some ridges and streams collected their names.

Sunday Asheville Times Washington correspondent Carry the story that Knoxville People sent petition to change name of Mr Kephart.

When I received 1930 Program of Smoky Mountain Hiking club. Knoxville, Tenn. I noticed the paragraph on page 70 they arguing to retain Mr Chapman but I did not much attention to it.

Last May when I attended Appalachian Trail Conference held at Skyland, Va., I heard same matter a little stronger and I talked with Mr. Cammerer of National Park Service, explained to him about the matter.

I have information that only two members of Knoxville Hiking Club start this argument and loaded to members. one is Mr. Robert Lindsey Mason - historian of the club and Author of "Lure of Great Smokies" (Mr. Paul Fink call this book "Lair of Great Smokies") and one is Mr. Carlos C Campbell - Editor of the Club. Also

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editor of "The West in East Tennessee".

They found our some how that (old) U. S. Supreme Court record showing ~~that~~ present Mr. Kephart was Mr. Collins so they start changing name (some says it Professional Jealousy).

Indeed when we see Profess Guyot's Map. we notice that ~~the peak~~ Mr Kephart called Mr. Collins and the Gap between Chimney Dome called Collins Gap - which we call Dry Gap at present., but I can not understand ~~that where the They got name~~ why Knoxville club call present Mr. Collins to Mr. Alexander. If they based on Pro. Guyot's map. it should be ~~he called~~ Parsons Peak.

when I ~~bought~~ preparing to make reduced map I noticed that about 2 miles west, ~~peak from~~ Mr Guyot's a peak our Mr Guyot There is no name and while I ~~was~~ hiking to it, I met Mr. Roy Darnell of U. S. G. S. and I asked him. if he known any names of it, he said only so far he got known as "Black" so I marked. Then I noticed Knoxville people calling it "Lumadaha" so I wrote Mr. Jim Thompson, I like to know what the origin - Indian name or what - Mr Thompson wrote me - saying :- "Four Club members hiked the Top of this peak and found out that peak has no name so four boys, decided take two letters of each first name - Lu-cien, MA-shall, Da-vid and Ha-rvey - made Lumadaha. so we better give up this name." Pro. Guyot named ~~that~~ it ~~Peak~~ Mt. Alexander.

If Knoxville People based on old Guyot Map. we must change quite many names of the Peaks. Gaps for instance

Guyot maps. Present name

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If Knoxville people want Mr. Collins to Mr. Chapman - go to it, but they must not doing so just only on account of Old Court record or the name already existed. and furthermore such a name "Lumadaha". If they want Mr. Kephart change to Mr Collins, I personally welcome to it, I rather Mr. Kephart name on "Black" or "Lumadaha", the name of Black doesn't mean anything, and Lumadaha absolutly silly if your Board do so I am thinkle to death because this peak ~~mass~~ one of outstanding peak in the Smokies, I am sure Mr. Kephart glad accept.

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I have no chance to look up the Supreme Court record but judging by common sense ~~fr~~ that record mentioned certain land locating on Mr. Collin so on, among ~~to~~ ~~Dr~~ ~~during~~ law suit ~~for~~ pony Lumber Co - and Court decision made for ~~third~~ that law suit, ~~and~~ not ~~made~~ for naming the peak.

Indeed, we see Pro. Guyot's map of 1861 Mr. Collin located where Mr. Kephart ~~and~~ is now. and between Chingman Dome named Collins Gap. the Gap but all these names. now officially named ~~fr~~ only Pro. Guyot's own committee - and Prof himself plainly explained entire matter — and these day whoever called by that name.

(A.) ~~by Knoxville people, fr~~ started his argument ~~based on the U.S Supreme~~ ~~Court records~~, why did not ~~take this matter up to Nomenclature~~ ~~Committee~~? Tenn. has five members, so N. C. has 3 members. who appointed by Park Commission of each State, and they are the position to discuss whole matter.

I have ~~heard many~~ many information, that Knoxville people doesn't like Kephart name — ~~th~~, it just professional ~~jealous~~ - They took off Mr. Kephart Tablet which Ash. Times set up on the waffle air - so on hope this rumour is untrue - We are hikers - nature lover and haunted Great Smoky mountain National Park, I rather see Knoxville People ~~I rather not~~ ~~make~~ further, ~~Knoxville~~, ~~I~~ rather ~~both with~~ and see the fact, see ~~the~~ Knoxville people get togather no use to fuss.

I understand why Knoxville people take this matter up to Nomenclature Committee? Tenn